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APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.705

In response to the Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. § 154(b) set forth in the Issue Notification issued in connection with the above-captioned patent application on August 12, 2009, and as set forth on the cover of U.S. Patent No. 7,582,296 B2 ("the '296 patent"), issued September 1, 2009, Applicants hereby request reconsideration of the patent term adjustment. Applicants submit that the current patent term adjustment should be 545 days, not 236 days as shown in the Patent Term Adjustment History on the PAIR system (Exhibit A).

Background Law and Rules

35 U.S.C. § 154(b)(1)(A) states:

Subject to the limitations under paragraph (2), if the issue of an original patent is delayed due to the failure of the Patent and Trademark Office to-

(i) provide at least one of the notifications under section 132 of this title or a notice of allowance under section 151 of this title not later than 14 months after-

the date on which an application was filed under section 111(a) of this title; or

the date on which an international application fulfilled the

requirements of section 371 of this title;

(ii) respond to a reply under section 132, or to an appeal taken under section 134, within 4 months after the date on which the reply was filed or the appeal was taken;

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the term of the patent shall be extended 1 day for each day after the end of the period specified in clause (i), (ii), (iii), or (iv), as the case may be, until the action described in such clause is taken.

Corresponding provisions are found in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.702(a), and 1.703(a). Applicants refer to Office delay under 35 U.S.C. § 154(b)(1)(A), and the corresponding rules, as “A delay.”

35 U.S.C. § 154(b)(1)(B) states:

Subject to the limitations under paragraph (2), if the issue of an original patent is delayed due to the failure of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue a patent within 3 years after the actual filing date of the application in the United States, not including-

(i) any time consumed by continued examination of the application requested by the applicant under section 132(b);

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the term of the patent shall be extended 1 day for each day after the end of that 3-year period until the patent is issued.

Corresponding provisions are found in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.702(b) and 1.703(b). Applicants refer to Office delay under 35 U.S.C. § 154(b)(1)(B), and the corresponding rules, as “B delay.”

35 U.S.C. § 154(b)(2)(A) states (emphasis added):

To the extent that periods of delay attributable to grounds specified in paragraph (1) overlap, the period of any adjustment granted under this subsection shall not exceed the actual number of days the issuance of the patent was delayed.

A corresponding provision is found in 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(f).

The Office has explained its interpretation of the “overlap” provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 154(b)(2)(A) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(f) as follows (emphasis added):

[T]he Office has consistently taken the position that if an application is entitled to an adjustment under the three-year pendency provision of 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(B), **the entire period during which the application was pending before the Office** (except for periods excluded under 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(B)(i)-(iii)), and not just the period beginning three years after the actual filing date of the application, **is the relevant period under 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(B) in determining whether periods of delay “overlap” under 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(2)(A).**

Explanation of 37 CFR 1.703(f) and of the United States Patent and Trademark Office Interpretation of 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(2)(A), 69 Fed. Reg. 34283, 34283 (Jun. 21, 2004). However, the Office’s interpretation was recently rejected by the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, which stated (emphasis added in bold; original emphasis in italics):

The operative question under 35 U.S.C. § 154(b)(2)(A) is whether “periods of delay attributable to grounds specified in paragraph (1) overlap.” **The only way that periods of time can “overlap” is if they occur on the same day. If an “A delay” occurs on one calendar day and a “B delay” occurs on another, they do not overlap, and § 154(b)(2)(A) does not limit the extension to one day.** Recognizing this, the PTO defends its interpretation as essentially running the “period of delay” under sub-section (B) from the filing date of the patent application, such that a period of “B delay” *always overlaps* with any periods of “A delay” for the purposes of applying § 154(b)(2)(A).

The problem with the PTO’s construction is that it considers the application *delayed* under § 154(b)(1)(B) during the period *before it has been delayed*. That construction cannot be squared with the language of § 154(b)(1)(B), which applies “if the issue of an original patent is *delayed* due to the failure of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue a patent within 3 years.” (Emphasis added.) “B delay” begins when the

PTO has failed to issue a patent within three years, not before.

Wyeth v. Dudas, No. 07-1492 (JR), 2008 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 76063, at *3 (D.D.C. Sep. 30, 2008).

Accordingly, Applicants submit that, where A delay occurs entirely before the three-year date, and thus does not overlap the period of B delay, the periods of A delay and B delay are not to be considered overlapping under § 154(b)(2)(A), but rather must be added together to determine the overall Office delay.

The '296 Patent

A Delay

The '296 patent issued on an application filed on January 31, 2005, and a Restriction Requirement was mailed by the Office on May 24, 2007, which is 419 days past the 14-month date of January 15, 2004, consistent with the determination shown in Exhibit A. Applicants agree with the Office's determination of 419 days of A delay due to Office delays.

Applicants also agree with the Office's determination of 91 and 32 days of A delay due to Applicant's delay in filing a reply to the September 4, 2007 and June 4, 2008 Office Actions, respectively. Applicants disagree with the Office's determination of 60 days of further Applicant A delay apparently associated with the filing of a paper after the mailing of the Notice of Allowance. Applicants note that Exhibit A lists an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) as having been filed on June 17, 2009, after the mailing of a Notice of Allowance, and that 60 days of delay are attributed to Applicants for filing papers after the mailing of a Notice of Allowance. Applicants only filed an IDS and the issue fee payment after the mailing of the Notice of Allowance.

Applicants submit that the June 17, 2009 IDS filing does not constitute Applicant delay under 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(d), which states:

A paper containing only an information disclosure statement in compliance with §§ 1.97 and 1.98 will not be considered a failure to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude prosecution (processing or examination) of

the application ... if it is accompanied by a statement that each item of [the] information disclosure statement was cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

The item of information in the June 17th IDS filing was an Office Action from a corresponding foreign application dated May 22, 2009, which is less than 30 days prior to the June 17, 2009 filing of the IDS. Enclosed as Exhibit B is a copy of the Image File Wrapper Bibliographic Data from the PAIR system. The transmittal letter and Form PTO-1449 for the IDS dated June 17, 2009 are enclosed as Exhibit C. As shown in Exhibit C, the transmittal letter for the June 17th IDS included a statement that “the item of information in this statement is a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, dated May 22, 2009, which is not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.” The communication, being dated May 22, 2009, was not received by an individual designated under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of the June 17th IDS. The Office, in a communication dated June 29, 2009 (copy enclosed as Exhibit D) states that the June 17th IDS was in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and has been considered by the Examiner. Applicants submit that the June 17th IDS should not be considered a failure to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude prosecution and that any Applicant delay shown in Exhibit A for this filing are in error.

Further, even if the Office does not consider the June 17th IDS to have been in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(d), the delay attributable to Applicants for this filing is at most 13 days, not 60 days. Applicants note that 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(c)(10) states:

Submission of an amendment under §1.312 or other paper after a notice of allowance has been given or mailed, in which case the period of adjustment set forth in §1.703 shall be reduced by the lesser of:

(i) The number of days, if any, beginning on the date the amendment under §1.312 or other paper was filed and ending on the mailing date of the

Office action or notice in response to the amendment under §1.312 or such other paper; or
(ii) Four months.

Here the IDS was filed on June 17, 2009 and the Office mailed a response on June 29, 2009, or 13 days later, stating that the IDS has been considered. As such, no more than 13 days of delay are attributable to Applicants for the filing of the IDS. The only other papers filed by Applicants after the mailing of the Notice of Allowance were the issue fee payment and its transmittal letter on July 17, 2009 (copies enclosed as Exhibit E), which, clearly also do not constitute a failure of Applicants to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude prosecution.

In short, Applicants submit that the Office's determination of the patent term adjustment due to the filing of the June 17, 2009 IDS is in error and that Applicants' delay attributable to this filing is at most 13 days and, in fact, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(d), no delay is attributable to Applicants for this filing. Moreover, while the transmittal letter for the issue fee payment is characterized as a "Miscellaneous Incoming Letter" in the Image File Wrapper, this paper, as is evident from Exhibit E, was part of the issue fee payment and should not be considered a paper encompassed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(c)(10).

B Delay

Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.702(b) and 1.703(b), the time interval between the date that is three years from filing of the application and the filing of a Request for Continued Examination counts as B delay. In this case, the three-year date was January 31, 2008, and the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed on October 6, 2008, or 249 days later.

As is discussed above, when the periods of A delay and B delay do not overlap, Applicants are entitled to both periods of delay. Here, 419 days of A delay were incurred by the Office before the January 31, 2008 beginning of the period of B delay and, therefore, these 419 days are non-overlapping with the B delay. Applicants are entitled, under U.S.C. § 154(b)(2)(A) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(f), to the sum of these periods in the

patent term adjustment calculation.

Summary

Applicants conclude that the Office delay associated with the '296 patent is 419 days (A delay) + 249 days (B delay) = 668 days, while the Applicant delay is 123 days (not including the 60 days asserted by the Office to have been incurred after the mailing of a Notice of Allowance). Thus, the '296 patent is entitled to a total of $668 - 123 = 545$ days of patent term adjustment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.703. Applicants request that the patent term adjustment determination be corrected accordingly.

The present patent is not subject to a Terminal Disclaimer.

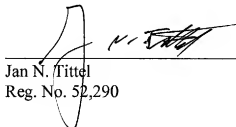
CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that the current patent term adjustment should be 545 days and hereby request reconsideration of the patent term adjustment.

Transmitted herewith is \$200.00 in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.18(e). If there are any additional charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

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Exhibit A

10/523,444	ANTI-IDIOTYPIC ANTIBODIES AGAINST FACTOR VIII INHIBITOR AND USES THEREOF	11-02- 2009::10:01:00
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Patent Term Adjustments

Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) for Application Number: 10/523,444

Filing or 371(c) Date:	01-31-2005	USPTO Delay (PTO) Delay (days):	419
Issue Date of Patent:	09-01-2009	Three Years:	-
Pre-Issue Petitions (days):	+0	Applicant Delay (APPL) Delay (days):	183
Post-Issue Petitions (days):	+0	Total PTA (days):	236
USPTO Adjustment(days):	+0	Explanation Of Calculations	

Patent Term Adjustment History

Date	Contents Description	PTO(Days)	APPL(Days)
08-12-2009	PTA 36 Months		
09-01-2009	Patent Issue Date Used in PTA Calculation		
07-24-2009	Dispatch to FDC		
07-23-2009	Application Is Considered Ready for Issue		
07-17-2009	Miscellaneous Incoming Letter		47
07-17-2009	Issue Fee Payment Verified		⬆
07-17-2009	Issue Fee Payment Received		⬆
06-29-2009	Email Notification		⬆
06-29-2009	Mail Miscellaneous Communication to Applicant		⬆
06-22-2009	TC Return to Pubs		
06-22-2009	Miscellaneous Communication to Applicant - No Action Count		
06-17-2009	Information Disclosure Statement considered		
06-17-2009	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed		13
06-17-2009	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed		
05-29-2009	Sequence Forwarded to Pubs on Tape		
05-19-2009	Mail Notice of Allowance		
05-15-2009	Notice of Allowance Data Verification Completed		
05-15-2009	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU		
05-15-2008	Document Verification		
04-01-2009	Date Forwarded to Examiner		
03-12-2009	Response after Non-Final Action		
12-24-2008	Electronic Review		
12-24-2008	Email Notification		
12-24-2008	Mail Non-Final Rejection		
12-19-2008	Non-Final Rejection		
10-30-2008	Date Forwarded to Examiner		
10-30-2008	Date Forwarded to Examiner		
10-06-2008	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		32
10-30-2008	DISPOSAL FOR A RCE/CPA/129 (express abandonment if CPA)		⬆
10-06-2008	Request for Extension of Time - Granted		⬆

10-09-2008	Email Notification	⬆
10-06-2008	Workflow - Request for RCE - Begin	⬆
10-08-2008	Mail Advisory Action (PTOL - 303)	⬆
09-30-2008	Advisory Action (PTOL-303)	⬆
09-17-2008	Date Forwarded to Examiner	⬆
09-04-2008	Amendment after Final Rejection	⬆
06-05-2008	Electronic Review	⬆
06-04-2008	Email Notification	⬆
06-04-2008	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)	⬆
06-02-2008	Final Rejection	
03-04-2008	Miscellaneous Incoming Letter	
03-27-2008	Date Forwarded to Examiner	
03-04-2008	Response after Non-Final Action	91
03-04-2008	Request for Extension of Time - Granted	⬆
09-04-2007	Mail Non-Final Rejection	⬆
08-30-2007	Non-Final Rejection	
10-27-2006	Information Disclosure Statement considered	
09-18-2006	Information Disclosure Statement considered	
01-31-2005	Information Disclosure Statement considered	
06-28-2007	Date Forwarded to Examiner	
06-25-2007	Response to Election / Restriction Filed	
05-24-2007	Mail Restriction Requirement	419
05-23-2007	Requirement for Restriction / Election	⬆
10-27-2006	Electronic Information Disclosure Statement	⬆
10-27-2006	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed	⬆
09-18-2006	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed	⬆
09-18-2006	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed	⬆
09-02-2006	IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete	⬆
09-02-2006	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU	⬆
01-31-2005	Request for Foreign Priority (Priority Papers May Be Included)	⬆
01-31-2005	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed	⬆
01-31-2005	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed	⬆
01-31-2005	Preliminary Amendment	⬆
01-31-2005	371 Completion Date	⬆
07-19-2006	Application Dispatched from OIPE	
07-19-2006	Notice of DO/EO Acceptance Mailed	
05-11-2006	Additional Application Filing Fees	
01-31-2005	A statement by one or more inventors satisfying the requirement under 35 USC 115, Oath of the Applicant	
05-15-2006	Cleared by OIPE CSR	
04-11-2006	Notice of DO/EO Missing Requirements Mailed	

02-23-2005	CRF Is Good Technically / Entered into Database
01-31-2005	CRF Disk Has Been Received by Preexam / Group / PCT
01-31-2005	Initial Exam Team nn

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Exhibit B

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Serial No.:	10/523,444	Art Unit:	1644
371(c) Date:	January 31, 2005	Examiner:	M. E. Szperka
Customer No.:	21559		
Title:	ANTI-IDIOTYPIC ANTIBODIES AGAINST FACTOR VIII INHIBITOR AND USES THEREOF		

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